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1. WE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY LENGTH AND EVEN MORE BY
TREATMENT ROMANIANS HAVE ACCORDED RECENT VISIT OF
PLO DELEGATION REPRESENTING PALESTINIAN NATIONAL
COUNCIL AND PLO CENTRAL COUNCIL, HEADED BY KHALED
AL-FAHOUM, CHAIRMAN OF PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL.
VISIT IS THE LONGEST EVER MADE BY PLO DELEGATION

HERE (JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 39), BUT EVEN MORE UNUSUAL WAS ITS RECEPTION THROUGHOUT BY OFFICIALS IN THEIR STATE RATHER THAN PARTY CAPACITY. HERETOFORE GOR HAS BEEN CAREFUL TO OBSSVVE FORMALITY THAT PLO IS ACCREDITED TO RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE; ROMANIAN OFFICIALS (INCLUDING CEAUSESCU) WHO MET PREVIOUS DELEGATIONS, EVEN THOSE LED BY ARAFAT, HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN PRESS BY THEIR PARTY YCTLES. STATE OFFICIALS SUCH AS FONMIN HAVE BEEN PRESENT ON OCCASION BUT USUALLY AT RECEPTIONS AND OTHER CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS. DURING THIS VISIT PLO DELEGATION WAS HOSTED BY ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT ANE MET AMONG OTHERS WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PACOSTE, ALL IN THEIR STATE ROLES. SYRIAN AMB ALSO HOSTED DINNER FOR DELEGATION.

2. COMMENT: CEAUSESCU, IN HIS MEETING WITH DELEGATION, DID NOT GO BEYOND OLD FORMULA OF PARTY-PLO RELATIONS. INTERESTINGLY, GOR MEDIA DESCRIPTION OF MEETING INCLUDED AMONG PRINCIPLES FOR ME SETTLEMENT RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL STATES OF AREA, A ROMANIAN POINT SOMETIMES DROPPED WITH MORE RADICAL ARABS AND PLO, E.G. IT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN LAST COMMUNIQUE WITH ARAFAT (REFTEL). ROMANIAN TREATMENT OF DELEGATION MAY BE TIED TO QUASA-PARLIAMENTARY NATURE OF PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL. NEVERTHELESS IT DOES DIFFER IN MANY RESPECTS FROM THAT ACCORDED PREVIOUS DELEGATIONS AND IS INDICATIVE OF GOR'S WILLINGNESS, AND PERHAPS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EAGERNESS, TO ACCORD PROPER RECOGNITION TO A PALESTINIAN STATE, WHEN APPROPRIATE TIME ARRIVES. BARNES

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